



# The Selection of a Gift

Is the problem many are now called on to solve. There is a growing tendency towards the giving of USEFUL gifts, a custom that will probably prevail to a greater degree this year than ever before. We have drawn rather heavily on Santa Claus' wonderful storehouse this season and have selected an unusually handsome line of goods of a substantial nature which will make very acceptable Christmas presents. These goods are now being unpacked and placed on our shelves and in our show windows. The list comprises such suitable gifts as these:

## SKATES,

Gem Food Choppers,  
Triple-Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons,  
Scissors in Cases,  
Carving Knives in Sets,  
Children's Sets, Pearl-Handle,  
Fine Pearl and Stag-Handle Pocket Knives,  
Pearl-Handle Knives and Forks,

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO....

## EXPERIENCE

Has taught me that in order to sell goods I have got to have them, and that in order to satisfy my trade I must sell them good goods at right prices, and in order to sell right I am compelled to buy right, and in order to buy right I must buy in large quantities from the producer. I have met every requirement and am now prepared to offer my customers extraordinary inducements. It is the SPECIAL HOLIDAY TRADE I want to talk of now. My purchase of

### Ten Thousand Pounds of CANDIES

Is now in. Special care was taken in selecting these goods. The assortment is fine, the quality is good, the prices low. FROM 6 CENTS UP. Five hundred gross of

## FIREWORKS!

I don't intend to hold any over and as they were bought extremely low will be sold at prices to satisfy the purchaser. In addition I want to call attention to my extra heavy and well assorted stock of Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Malaga Grapes, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Dates, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Sugar and Syrup, Celery and Cranberries, Oyster Cocktail Sauce, Catsup, Atmore's Mince Meat and Plum Pudding, best imported Mushroom, Sardines, Olive Oil and Olives, Preserves, Jellies, Soups, finest Harkimien County, New York, Cream Cheese, Edam, Pineapple, Swiss and Limburg Cheese, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Pickles, sweet and sour, in fact everything good to eat and of the very best. In fine Teas, Coffees, green or roasted, I have no competitor in either price or quality of goods. Just received another shipment of these EXTRA FANCY NEW CROP MOLASSES direct from the plantation, also 600 barrels of the famous PERFECTION FLOUR. My house as usual is headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters in bulk and cans. Special invitation to people from country to make my house headquarters when in our city.

**R. B. LOVELL, The Leading Grocer.**  
Wholesale and Retail.

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### THE NEW YORK POSTAL CLERK.

He Finds That His Imagined Wealth Is Worthless.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Max Hart, the New York postal clerk, who purchased an old trunk and found it contained \$30,000 worth of bonds of the Douglasville Gasp Electric Lighting and Water Co., upon writing here found his imagined wealth was worthless, as the bonds had never been floated.

### THE PORTLAND EXPOSITION.

The Exhibit Palaces Are Practically Completed.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—With the completion of the agricultural palace, which is now ready for occupancy,

and the completion of the entire administration, the group which consists of the fire department, public shelter, public comfort and administration buildings and the colonnade entrance, the Lewis and Clarke exposition stands practically finished so far as exhibit palaces are concerned. The buildings probably will be turned over to the state commission Saturday at a special meeting called for the purpose of accepting them.

### CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Parents Were Frightfully Injured in Attempt to Rescue Them.

Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Two children of Riley O'Haner, aged 6 and 3 years respectively, were burned to death just west of here. The dwelling

### CAN'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

All Maysville People Have to do is to Follow Their Neighbor's Advice.

Our readers have no excuse for going astray. The way is almost fenced with guide-posts in Maysville. They are on every highway and byway. "He who runs may read." Investigate this example:

Mr. Henry Bertram, boots and shoes, of 225 Market street, says: "The great value of Doan's Kidney Pills are quickly proven. I procured them at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store, corner of West Second and Market street. In a very short time I was cured of backache which had troubled me for some time. I gave some to a friend who suffered greatly from kidney ailments and he said the results obtained from their use proved that Doan's Kidney Pills are a preparation which possesses remarkable value."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

which was occupied by Mr. O'Haner and his wife and four children caught fire and was completely destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. O'Haner were frightfully burned in a vain attempt to rescue the two children that were cremated. The other two children escaped uninjured.

### MARYVILLE COLLEGE.

Donation Received of \$100,000 From a Blind Philanthropist.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Maryville, Tenn., college has received a donation of \$100,000 from the blind philanthropist, Ralph Vorhees, of New Jersey. Dr. Samuel T. Wilson, president of the college, received the check Thursday. Fifteen thousand dollars are to be spent in building a chapel and assembly hall.

### A VERY INTERESTING CASE.

Our Annual Christmas Sale Commences December 14th, and Continues Until After Our Annual Inventory, Which is Usually Taken the First Week in January.

Our stock this year at Maysville, Ky., is larger than ever before, and we will cut deeper than ever before in order to reduce stock.

Look at this list. Give it your earnest attention, because you may never in your lifetime be granted another opportunity as good.

1 used upright piano worth \$200 for only \$75.  
1 used Grand piano worth \$300 for only \$125.  
4 used Square pianos worth \$350 to \$400 for only \$100.

4 used organs worth \$25 to \$95 will sell for \$25 to \$50.

1 used Square piano worth \$150 for only \$40.

5 excellent new Upright pianos, well-known makes, lovely cases, worth from \$250 to \$350, choice \$175.

1 new Upright piano, good make, nice case \$125.

7 superb new Ebersole pianos, in massive mahogany cases, our own manufacture of which we are very proud. We will name you special prices upon these to make a life-long friend of you.

1 slightly used Ebersole piano worth \$375 for only \$220.

These pianos are all in our Maysville exhibit at Mr. John I. Winter's furniture store, and this great sale will be conducted there by our special wholesale representative, Mr. W. R. Lindsomood.

Don't miss this great ante-stock taking sale. We say to you.

### THE SMITH & NIXON PIANO CO

MAYSVILLE, KY.

DR. LANDMAN

Central Hotel.

Thursday, January 5, 1905.

### Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice, \$4.75@5; fair to good, \$4@4.65; butcher steers, extra, \$4.60@4.75; good to choice, \$3.60@4.50; heifers, extra, \$3.85@4.25; good to choice, \$3@3.85; cows, extra, \$3.25@3.50; good to choice, \$2.40@3.10. Calves—Fair to good light, \$6.25@7; extra, \$7.25. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers, \$4.55@4.60; mixed packers, \$4.45@4.55; light shippers, \$4.20.

## COAL

The wise man is getting in his supply for another winter because you can't tell what may happen at the mines this summer, or what the weather may be next winter. You should order your supply at once of the

Maysville Coal Co.

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## The Shaver

Will appreciate a Safety Razor if it bears the "Griffin" mark. This make of razor is the best on the market, easiest to use and gives better satisfaction than other makes. No danger of cutting yourself although you can shave as close as you wish. Just the thing for beginners. We have them with one to seven blades.

## Jno. C. Pecor.

PHARMACIST.

THE WASHINGTON.

CHRISTMAS DAY,

Monday, December 26,

W. J. Hanley & Co. present the Eminent Actor

EDWARD N. HOYT

and a Select Company, under the management of M. W. Hanley, in

HAMLET

"Prince of Denmark,"

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE,

With all the Special Scenery and Effects. Prices—Orchestra \$1, first three rows Balcony 75c, Balance 50c, Gallery 25c. Curtain rises 8:15. Carriages 10:45.

## CANCER

Is Curable.

We cure cancer without the knife. Very little pain. Have cured over twenty cases in Mason County during the last ten years. We send a free book upon request which tells all about method of treatment. Will refer you to Mr. Geo. R. Boser of this paper, Seldon W. Brame, Wedon, Ky., Mrs. Joel T. Luman, Mt. Carmel, Ky., Wm. Brame, North Fork, Ky., and a dozen others in your own county if you wish them. Write for free book at once.

DRS. GRATIGNY & BUSH, Oddfellows Temple, Cincinnati, O.

## Picture Framing.

The rush will soon be on. If you want any Framing for the holidays bring them in before we get so busy. We can give better satisfaction. We have a large stock of Oval Frames, all sizes, cheap.

W. H. RYDER, 121 Sutton St.

R. C. POLLITT,

Dentist.

All Work Guaranteed. No 304 West Second street, Maysville, Ky.

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We can show you better than we can tell you on paper that we are selling more Shoes than ever before. Rubbers and Felts, the kind that wear well, at less price than you can buy elsewhere. Everything at bargain prices at

**DAN COHEN'S** Great Western Shoe Store  
W. H. MEANS, Manager.